FIRST DEFEAT FOR HANNA.

The Opposition's Candidate for Speaker of the House is El cted.

DEMOCRATS IN THE COMBINATION.

Ex-Chairman Kurtz Formally Announced as the Candidate to Run Against Hanna-Latter's Licutemant- Underestimated the Strength of Opponents

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 3.-The combination of ten anti-Hanna Republicans with the Democratic members succeeded in organizing both brunches of the Legfsiature to-day in the interest of "the combine" opposition to the re-election of Senator Marcus A. Hanna by a vote of 56 to 52. There are two more dates for tests of strength-the joint Senatorial

posed of, the Hanna men to-nglit began then the vote stood 18 to 17 in favor of the

franchise for street rallways in which Senator Hanna is largely interested. Bramley is a contractor who has large contracts under the municipal administra-

Cleveland who are supporting Hanna are said to have measures ready for an in-vestigation in Clevelond which would atfect Bramley.

HOW THEY STAND.

will be here to vote against Hanna. The Senate will east 17 votes for Hanna and 19 against him. If Hanna is no stronger in the House than the Boxwell ficekt was to-day—when Boxwell received 52 votes and Mason 56 for Speaker—then Senator Hanna would have only 70 votes on joint ballot, and 73 are necessary to elect.

Notwithstanding the results on the organization of both houses, both sides seem equally confident in claiming the Sematorship on joint ballot.

When the Legislature met it required

caucuses next Wednesday night and the joint ballotting for Senator, one week from next Wednesday, January 12th.

With the complications of the legislative organization and its patronage districtions of the Hanna and Its patronage districtions of the Hanna and Senator Voight, the fusionist from Cincipnati, but even the state of the Hanna and Senator Voight, the fusionist from Cincipnati, but even the state of the Hanna and Senator Voight, the fusionist from Cincipnati, but even the state of the



CHARLES L. KURTZ.

way, while a detachment of policemen were needed to hold back the crowd that filled the hall of the House and pressed about its entrances.

In the hall of the House the wildest

scenes were witnessed during the first hour of the session. After the name of Boxwell and been presented as the regular Republican candidate for Speaker, the name of Representative Mason (Rep.) was presented by Representative Jones (Rep.), and seconded by two other Republicans. The Democrats did not participate in the

As the ballot proceeded there were loud

cheers as the doubtful members responded responded to their names, and when Ma-son secured the necessary majority there was a long demonstration.

FRST BALLOT.

The first ballot resulted: Mason, 56; Box-well, 52, as had been claimed since Satur-

lay night by the combined opposition to

Snator Hanna. The combine then completed the organi-

There was also much excitement over the election of a speaker pro tem. Speak-

the election of a speaker pro tem. Speaker Musen had been epeniy opposed to the re-election of Senator Hanna, but John P. Griffith, of Union county, had been claimed by both sides. The Hanna mensay they counted on him till he was nominated Saturday night by the combine for speaker pro tem. When Representative Griffith cust his vote in a clear voice for Mason for speaker, there was a wild scene and the excitement continued till Griffith was elected speaker pro tem by the same vote as that for speaker.

The regular Republican candidate for chief elerk of the House was John B. Malloy, secretary of the Republican

Malloy, secretary of the Republican State Committee. Malloy has held the position three terms and was very competent. His voice has been heard at national conventions and he was a favorite but he was defeated by Charles H. Gerrish, a Republican, who has been Kueste close bentannt in the organiza-

Kurtz's close lieutement in the organiza-tion of the opposition to Senator Hauma, The combine slate went through for all the minor places by the same vote of 50

to 33 and after the election of Gerrish the proceedings were very quiet, many retiring from the crowded lobbics and

KURTZ ANNOUNCED. It is announced that Charles L. Kurtz, who headed the combined, opposition to Hanna and so far has won in the fight

will be the opposition candidate for Sen-ator against Hanna, and that Governor Bushnell and Mayor McKlsson have con-

JUSTICE BROWN'S EYES.

Serious Trouble Experienced -- Warned

Not to Use Them

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Justice Brown,
of the United States Supreme Court, is
aving rather scrious trouble with an arfection in his eyes. He was about

fection in his eyes. He was about to-day with heavy colored glasses and listened attentively to the proceedings, but did not attempt to use his eyes at all. It is understood that his physician has warned him against any present use of his eyes.

Street-Car Strike,

sented to this arrangement.

ation of the House

(Ex-Chairman of the Republican party in Ohio and Hanna's most form dable opponent for the Senatorship.)

a most desperate fight for the senatorship.

The Hanna men deny that they will
form a coalition with Brice for a gold
Democrat for Senator rather than be
besten by a free silver Republican or
besten by a free silver Republican or

The Democrats who elected all the officers. As
Senator Burke was absent. Thaddeus E.
Cromley, Democrat, was elected president
pro tem of the Senate, but it is understrong that he will give way to Senator
Burke for that place as soon as the
latter arrives to take his seat.

The Democrats who elected all the officers. As form a coalition with Brice for a gold Democrat for Senator rather than be beaten by a free silver Republican or that they will do anything else but fight it out if it takes all winter. While they are not able to give a list long enough to elect, they claim that Hanna is stronger than Bexwell and the other regular Re-publican candidates in the organization of the Legislature and that the opposiof the Legislature and that the opposi-tion has not enough votes to elect a Sen-

The Hanna men concede that they have lost the power which will result from the organization of both branches, as they will make the necessary changes before next Wedneseday.

OVER CONFIDENCE.

The developments of last Saturday night and to-day have caused the Hanna men to admit that they were outdone in the preliminary organization for this con-test and that they underestimated the opposition, particularly the extent of it since the November election. While ex-Chairman Kurtz was thought to have been organizing against Hanna ever since the Republican State Convention at Tolo do in June, yet the participation of Gov ernor Bushnell and others had not been fully anticipated. The Democratic State quarters have been kept in operation the November election estensibly to the November election calcannels to pre-pare for a grand free silver carnival here on St. Jackson day, January 8th. It now transpires that the Democratic State headquarters were kept open to

ret all the Democratic members in line for what took place to-day and for the

defeat of Hanna, Meantime, Mr. Kurtz was marshalling Meantime Mr. Ribits was marked the every possible Republican in line against Hanna and communicating with the Committee on Arrangements on St. Jackson's Day. This fact was no longer concealed by the Democrats, and many Republicans are complaining against the many Separator Hanna's interest.

agement of Senator Hanna's interest. BETTER ORGANIZATION.

The superior organization of the opposition was shown in their securing to-day nearly all of the doubtful votes. The anti-Hanna legislators marched to the State House in line like troops and had triumphal march in the most untheir triumphal march in the confidence in their organization. Their wives and daughters secured choice seats in advance in the legislative halls and the most claborate floral designs were on hand for

The feeling of the Republican members who voted for their caucus nominees is openly expressed against Governer Bush-nell more than against Mr. Kurtz or other Republicans who combined with the Democrats.

The State Journal the organ of the Central Ohio Republicans prints a large pleture of the Governor with heavy black Some Republican clubs have cancelled

their engagements of quarters here for the inauguration executes next Monday and many protest are being received at

the State House.
Colonel W. T. Moore, of Marietta, an-Colonel W. T. Moore, of Marietta, another appointee of Governor Rushnell, to-day resigned as a trustee of the State insane asylum at Athens.

The feeling of revence was shown even in the routine legislative proceedings.

Representative Bramley, of Cleveland, mtroduced a bill to repeal the fifty-year

tion of Mayor McKisson.
On the other hand, the members from

Both sides are spending the night in close conferences. All the changes that are being sought are being anticipated

A Large Crowd of Citizens Had Assembled

from reports.

t is conceded that Senator Bourke, of Cleveland, who has not yet appeared, will be here to vote against Hanna. The

EACH REPORT ADDS TO CASUALTI S.

TWENTY-FOUR WERE KILLED

Over a Hundred Persons Go Down in the

Wreck of the Loadon Ontario City Hall

to Do Honor to Newly Elected City Officials--The Building Was Crowded to the Doors -- Care of the Irjured

LONDON, ONT., Jan. 4.-2 A. M .-Twenty-four, known dead, is the list at this hour. Both of the city hospitals are full, and

many of the injured are at their own Further search in the building has been

abandoned for the night. Many of the injured are in a serious condition.

THE ACCIDENT.

LONDON, ONT., Jan. 3.—During a po-litical meeting in the City Hall to-sight, the galleries and floor collapsed, burying over a hundred of the audience in the ruins. At midnight twenty bodies had

the property of the property o seriously injured were carried to neighbor

seriously injured were carried to neighbor-ing drug-stores, whence they were taken to the nospital or to their homes. The dead were taken across the street to the committee rooms of Alderman Par-nell, the defeated candidate for Mayor. At the close of the polls a crowd gath-ered in the City Hall, where it has been the custom for years past for the selected candidates to address the electors. The building was crowded to the very deers. two thousand people being

jammed in its narrow space.

There was a bill in the proceedings, the audience called for several of the newly elected ald-rimen at once and there was some delay in securing a speaker to address them. Alderman Carrothers where the mayor in an effort to secure sined the mayor in an effort to secure

In response to numerous calls R. M. Toothe, was pushed forward to the platform on which the speakers stood. As he reached it there was an ominous cracking and the raised platform on which the mayor and newly elected alderman were seated seemed to pitch forward to the floor. Thre was a sagging of timbers and the next moment one hundred and fifty people were hurled twenty fest to the floor below.

A large safe stood on one corner of the hall and a huge steam coil weigh-

A large safe stood on one corner
of the hall and a hugs steam coll weighing half a ton came crashing down of
the heads of the victims.

A WILD RUSH.

Following the crash there was a wild
rush for the doors. At the south door,
where the majority of the crowd had entered, there was a terrible panic. Those
in front were thrown down by the oncoming rush shrighing and fighting for in front were thrown down by the on-coming rush, shrisking and fighting for-the door and safety. Only one half of the rear door, a space of probably three feet was open, and in the mad rush no one thought to open the door in its entir-ety and fee people struggled through the marrow space, the strong learing down the weather.

first to be dragged out of the turmoil of broken beams and howling humanity. He

keeping him company.

Several men lowered ropes and endeavored to haul the wounded out of the pile. From under the massed weight of the broken beams came many cries for help. The windows on the ground floor help. The windows on the ground floor help. were broken in and the living and dead were tenderly passed to the walting am-bulances.

bulances.

A glance at the wreck after the catastrophe disclosed the fact that a whole section of the floor had dropped, the joists having been as neatly out off as though the work had been done with a though the work had been done with a section. The building was an old one, h years additional stories had been placed

on the old walls.
AT THE OPERA. In the Grand Opera House, which ad-joins the wrecked building, the first act of "The Girl from Paris" had just been completed when word was waispered through the building of the calamity. A ranic was imminent, but was averted by the actors and ushers and the people quietly left the building.

GENERAL WEYLER DEFIANT.

He Places the Government in a Very Awkward Position.

LONDON, January 3.-A special dispatch from Madrid says:

"General Weyler has defied the government to take proceedings against him. As he is a Senator, a special vote is necessary to deprive him of immunity from prosecution, and the Cabinet is em-barrassed, as the army appears to side

with Weyler in his attacks on the United BIARRITZ, January 3.-According to mail advices sent here from Madrid in order to escape the censorship, the Na-cional, General Weyler's organ, has published a defiant article, pointing out that although the government has seized the

difficult and the government of the state of States Minister at Madrid, General Stew-art L. Woodford, in unmeasured terms. The Nacional has twice been confis-cated, but the manager of that paper is deputy and, therefore, cannot be prose-

As he declars himself to be the author of the incriminated articles, no other per-son concoted with the paper can be proceuted. Mercover, Madrid justices usudly acquit persons charged with press

SPURIOUS \$100 NOTES. A Very Dangerous Counterfeit is in Circu-

WASHINGTON, Jan 3 .- One of the most

dangerous counterfelts ever discovered

has made its appearance.

Mr. John Cramer, of the Sub-Treasury
at Philadelphia, to-day brought to the
Secret Service Department, five one hundred dollar silver certificates. Their general appearance is excellent and such a close resemblance of the original, that even some of the employees of the department were undecided as to their genuineness and only when the notes were taken apart were they convinced of the fraud. In to-day's cash another spurious note

was discovered.

The notes brought over by Mr. Cramer had been turned into the Sub-Treasury by two leading banks and the Philadelphia Custom House who received them as genuine. Agents of the Secret Service everywhere have been wired a description of the notes with instructions to be on the lookout for persons attempting to pass

leading cities as to whether any of the notes have appeared other than in Philadelphia and Washington, and the best men in the service will be put on the

Following is a description of the note "The note is of the series of 100 check letter D. face plate 1. Tillman register. Morgan treasurer, portrait James Monroe, All numbers so far seen begin with 25. The most marked differences between this note and the genuine, however, are found in the seal and the numbering, the former being a shade lighter than in the genuine and the datter slightly different than the seal and the datter slightly different than the state of the state in formation. Especially is this true of the 3 and 4. In the figure 3, the lower loop does not extend up as far toward the centre of the figure as in the gen-uine, and in the figure 4 the space between the base and the centre cross line is nar-

rower than in the genuine.

"One of the principal points of difference, however, is that the new counterfeit is one sixteenth of an inch or less shorter than the genuine. In view of the dangerous character of the counterfeit Secretary Gage to-day decided to stop issuing and call in all \$100 silver certificates of which there are about \$26,000,000 outstanding. These will be exchanged for

outstanding. These of smaller denomina-tions and the plates destroyed.

"As soon as new plates can be engraved a new series will be issued. Assistant Treasurers at all of the sub-Treasurers with a required to send to the cities will be required to send to the Treasury in Washington all \$100 silver certificates in their possession and to recertificates in their possession and to apply a partie of banks, trust companies and other money institutions to do the same."

Secretary Gaze desired the statement made that in his judgment it was unsafe for business men or others to accept silver certificates of this denomination and the statement of the secretary of the denomination and the statement of the secretary of the in case any were now on hand they should be sent to the banks for transmission to

DOESN'T RECOGNIZE RIGHTS Granted By China to Any Nation Which

Cannot Be Enjoyed By All.

MANCHESTER, ENG., Jan. 3 — The
Manchester Guardian to-day says:

"The government has categorically

The government has categorically stated that Great Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights granted at any Chinese port to any particular power. Any port opened to one power, must be opened to all or open to none.

"If Russia has been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur. Great Britain will enforce her rights to the same privilege and her ships will winter there whether China concedes or does not concede the right."

Continuing The Guardian says:
"If Germany opens a naval station at

Continuing The Guardian says:
"If Germany opens a naval station at
Kiao-Chou, Great Britain insists on having a lease of a site for a naval station at
the same place.
"The contention of the government is
that the most favored nation clause in the
British and all other treaties with China
forbide nava smelal concessions of the

forbids any special concessions of the nature contemplated by Germany at Kiso-Chou, and prevents nations from acquiring special benefits in which the others have not a share.

not a share.

"The government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transactions as railroad and mine monopolies. Taking her stand on the treaties. Great Britain refuses to asknowledge such concessions and will insist upon similar railway and mine rights and will

similar railway and mine rights and will use such force to secure or defend them as may be necessary.

"This delearation does not apply to cessions of territery to which the existing treaties do not refer.

"It is reported that a similar declaration has been delivered to the Chinese and other governments by Japan.

ST. PETERSEURG, January 2.—Novosti publishes an article strongly urging

ST. PETERSEURG. January 2.—Nove-sti publishes an article strongly urging a Russo-Japanese alliance as the best means of guaranteeing their mutual in-terests and the maintenance of the politi-ca' equilibrium. "It is understood this view is favored in Russian official circles, in which it is felt that such an alliance would contribute to avert serious compli-cations in the far Fast. cations in the far East.

MISS BELOTE DEAD.

the Runaway in Washington.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Special.—Miss
O. P. Belote, of Norfolk, died to-day at

the Emergency Hospital here, resulting the Emergency Hospital here, resulting from a runaway accident Sunday.

She had been aursing an ill relative and yesterday afternoon she was induced to take a drive. The horse attached to the vehicle was very spirited and a part of the harness breaking, the animal took fright and ran off.

The conveyince struck a far track and filted over. Miss Belote was thrown on her head and her skull was fractured.

A young lady companion and the gentleman who was driving over seriously injured.

DR. BROUGHTON GOES TO ATLANTA Refused Some Good Things Offered Him

Refused Some Good Things Offered Him to Stay in Roanoke.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 3.—Special.—Dr. L. G. Broughton, the eloquent and aggressive paster of Calvary Haptist church, of this city, tendered his resignation yesterday to take charge of the Third Baptist church, of Atlanta, da.

His congregation here ported with him with much regret as besides the hold which he had upon their affections, it was mainly through his efforts in his pasterate of four years that their present the place of worship had been erected.

They even offered him a salury of \$2,500 and a trip to Europe to remain, but he refluctantage declined to accept the flattering offer.

BISMARCK'S HEALTH.

The Manor House Closed to Everybody News said to Be Unfavorable.

News said to Be Unfavorable
LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says there is unfavorable news from Freidsrathruhe. The manor house is closed to everybody and facilities to speculation in regard to Prince Bismarck's health. It must not be forgotten that his medical advisers are doing their utmost to prevent any unfavorable report from reaching Bismarck, who takes a very pessimistic view of his condition.

Rank Dividends.

Hank Dividends.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 3.—Special.—The stockholders of the National Exchange Eank to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. The cashier stated that this year had been the most prosperous one in the history of the bank, the deposits having increased from \$169, 181 on the first of January, 1897, to \$385, 180 on January 3, 1808.

The stockholders of the Exchange Eanking Company of Rocky Mount also methere to-day and declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of this city, also declared a semi-annual dividend deposits of the bank have increased during the past year from \$450, 120 to \$550,041.

DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 3.—Special.—r. H. Miller, a prominent tobacco manufac-turer, doing business under the firm name and style of Gravely & Miller, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of

assignment to-day for the creditors. o nearly \$50,900, due mainly to Danville und Richmond banks.

The assets consisting of real estate, sources, factory fixtures, and stock of manufactured tobacco at a fair valuation mount to much more.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garland Whitehead, hem.

Enquiries have also been sent to all the street for the winter.

Col. William Nalle Appointed to the Office of Adjutant-General.

THE JONES FACTION IS VICTORIOUS.

Various Former Wars Among the Milita-

ry Men are Recalled by the Appoint-

ment Made by Governor Tyler Yesterday -- A Volunteer Since 1879. Governor J. Hoge Tyler shortly before 6 o'clock last evening announced the ap-

pointment of Colonel William Nalle, of Culpeper, commandant of the Third Reg. iment of the Virginia Volunteers as Adjutant General. The appointment was by no means en-

tirely unexpected. Colonel Nalle will at once succeed General Charles J. Anderson, who during the past four years has made a faithful and efficient Adjutant Governor O'Ferrall was to issue an order on December 31st by which General Andrews was placed on the relired list as Mayo, of Norfolk, Colonel Hodges, of the

same the vote remained as on the first attempt of holding an election.

Finally the meeting was adjourned, and soon afterwards an order was issued by which the Portsmouth Battalion, the Blues Battalion, the Education of Artillery, and the cavalry became parts of the First Brigade. In this manner the number of field officers was increased by six and when the election was ordered for the third time, the Nash element withdrew their candidate and united on Lieutenant-Colonel Alonze L. Phillips, of the First Regiment, who had previously voted for Colonel Nalle, but who then became personally interested in the matter, and who was finally elected Brigadler-General. THEY WERE DIVIDED.

During the recent campaign it became same the vote remained as on the first

During the recent campaign it became evident that the military in Richmond, evident that the military in Richmond, as well as elsewhere was hopelessly divided as to their choice for Adjutant-General, and when Governor Tyler visited Richmond before his election, he was waited on by a strong delegation from the Eighth District, headed by Congressman Rixey, Senator Jeffries, of Culpeper, and John S. Barbour, strongly advocating the claims of Colonel Naile. It was then thought by many that the latter's chances nought by many that the latter's chances

were in the ascendancy.

The numerous friends of Colonel J. V. Bidgood, of this city, however, were in hopes that their candidate would be se-lected as a compromise, in order to restore e more peace and harmony between



ADJUTANT-GENERAL WILLIAM NALLE.

Brigadier General of the First Brigade and as Adjutant General of Virginia.

The appointment of Colonel Nalle places The appointment of Colone Male places a new phase on the factional contest that has waged for years among the volunteers of this State between the two factions When Adjutant General McDonald was taken with his last sickness in the fall of 1833, Governor McKinger, Andrews and Andrew ney appointed Brigadier General Ander-son Acting Adjutant General, who filled the place very satisfactorily until Jan-uary I, 1896, when Governor O'Ferrall was inaugurated. At that time the Jones clement among the military had concen-trated their strength upon Col. G. Percy Hawes, whom they desired to see ap-A SUDDEN CHANGE.

It looked almost as if Colonel Hawes would be the military adviser of the in-coming Governor, when suddenly at the tions from this city and elsewhere called on Govrnor O'Ferrail in behalf of Genthe bankers, from the Travellers' Pro-tective Association and a large delega-tion in General Anderson's behalf also came from Norfolk, headed by Judge East, who had so successfully managed Governor O'Ferrall's campaign. The pressure brought to bear so sud-denly and rather unexpectedly, proved to

cessful and General Anderson cared off the prize. This outcome, however, contest and a number of military bills were at once introduced in the Legisla-ture which were more or less aimed directly at the Adjutant General, one of them seeking to abolish that office altogether, while another proposed to cut down his salary from \$1,500 to \$300 a year. Most of these bills had been introduced by request by Colonel J. Catlett Gibson, who then represented Culpeper county in the House of Dologates.

A meeting of the House Committee on

Militin and Police was called for a fixed day and at that time between thirty and forty commissioned officers appeared beore the committee in the gentlemen's arlor of the Exchange Hotel. The de-ate was very animated and Colonel libson maily left the room in disgust. the suggestion of the committee, there were only two votes cast in favor of them, by Colonel Henry C. Jones and Major J. H. Derbyshire, while all the other officers voted against them. It

is needless to say that the committee decided to report the bills adversely.

THE BRIGADIER-GENERAL. THE BRIGADIER-GENERAL.
With the appointment of BrigadierGeneral as Adjutant-General a vacancy
was, of course, created at the head of the
brigade, which was to be filled by an
election in which the field officers of the
brigade had to take part. The Anderson
faction pushed the claims of Colonel C. A.
Nash of the Fourth Regiment for the
position, while the Jones element united
on Colonel William Naile, of the Third
Regiment. An election was ordered by riment. An election was ordered by Commander in Chief and Adjutant-General Anderson presided over the same There was a tie vote, the field officers of the First and Third Regiment respectively voting for Colonel William Nalle and those of the Second and Fourth Reg-

and those of the second and so that he iment for Colonel C. A. Nash.

There was no final result and the meeting had to be adjourned without the holding of an election. A second time an election was ordered by the Governor but no better result was accomplished. The same old split remained on that oc-casion. The Governor kept the officers tog-ther for two or three days, hoping to bring about a change, but in vain. On that occasion Lieutenant Colonel Grenville Gaines, of the Third Regiment was absent, but had sent a proxy in fa-vor of Colonel Naile by wire to Ceneral Anderson, the presiding officer. The lat-

Fourth Regiment: Congressman Young, and nearly the entire legislative delega-tion from the Second Congressional District, waited on the Governor in behalf of General Anderson, but it was too late, and a few hours later the appointment of Colonel Nalle was announced. **COLONEL WILLIAM NALLE.

Colonel William Nalle is a native of Culpoper county, and has been actively Culpeper associated with the management of the control of the cont

Regiment Infantry, upon the organization of that regiment in June, 1881. From the captaincy of Company B. Colonel Nalle April 21, 1882, and while that regiment was in camp at Lynchburs, Va., was made Lleutenant Colonel, August 6, 1881, He occupied the position of Lleutenant He occupied the position of Lieutenant Colonel until November 15, 1888, when he Brigadier General Charles J. Anderson having been promoted Adjutant General, Colonel Nalle being the senior colonel of

Colonel Natic being the senior colonic visits was ordered to the command of the Pirst Brigade January 8, 1894. He remained in command of the brigade until the election of the present commander, Brigadier General A. L. Phillips, February 9, 1895, when he resumed command ary 9, 1855, when he resumed command of the Third Regiment. Personally, Colonel Nalle is quiet and concise, always speaking and acting to

He is a thorough tactician, a soldier every inch of him, and is a man who commands the respect and admiration of every member of the State militia. State Senator Jeffries, of Culpeper, a warm personal friend of Colonel Naile, was waiting in the Governor's office last evening until the appointment was made and was the first one to telegraph the news to Culpeper.

CAUGHT UNDER HIS ENGINE. A Freight Wreck on the South Atlantic and

Ohio Railroad.

BRISTOL, TENN., Jan. 3.—Special.—A freight train on the South Atlantic and Ohlo railroad left the track ten miles out of Bristol to-night. The engine and several cars rolled down a bank. Engineer John Pascall, of Bristol, was caught under the engine, and it was some time before he could be released. He was hadly His injuries are probably fatal.

Millionaires Given Jobs.

Millionaires biven Jobs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The appointment of Harry Payae Whitney and Richard P. Wilson, Jr., to be members of the Municipal Statistical Commission has usualshed a mild sensation. The new commissioners are youthful millionaires, whose abundant wealth has kept them from warrying about statistics of any ind. Whether they want to get mixed up with other people's statistics is a natter of conjecture, both being out of own.

The commissioners, numbering five, are to serve without pay, while the chief of the bureau is to get \$3,500, and is to have \$10,000 worth of clerks to help him collect facts and figures, which are to cover every phase of municipal interest. It is suggested that the young millionairs might assign themselves to the task of collecting data in regard to the amelioration of the condition of the very rich,

LONDON, January 3.—The Pall-Mall Gazette, commenting upon the increase of American cotton shipments to Japan, suys: "The special interest for us lies in injury to Indian cotton growers. If the American staple continues cheap and the American takings increase it is more than Anderson, the presents of the latter declined to recognize this vote by proxy, but consented to present the matter to the Governor. This was done but the proxy was not counted and in absence of one of the Nazh supporters, the possible that ere long America will also ship to China."

FIGHT ON JUDGE JACKSON

An Interesting Contest to Be Settled In the Caucus This Week.

HE YOTED FOR P LMER AND BUCKNER

The Judge, However, Gave His Support to Hon, Sam W. Williams for Congress. Vote is Expected to Be Close With Chances in Favor of Incumbents

It is thought there will be a caucus of the Democratic members of the Logislature on Wednesday night to nominate a successor to Judge R. C. Jackson, of the Wytheville judicial circuit.

Judge Jackson was appointed by Governor O'Ferrall to succeed Judge Sam. W. Williams, who resigned to run for Congress in the Ninth district.

Quite a number of persons interested in the matter arrived in the city yesterday among them Judge Williams, Messrs. A. A. Campbell, of Wythe; J. H. Stuart, of Tazewell; T. L. Massie, of Pulaski; J. 11.

McGavock, and C. H. Otey, of Wythe.

There will be others here to-marrow who will either advocate or oppose the election of Judge Jackson.

It appears that the only objection to Judge Jackson is that he voted for Palmer and Buckner. He is a man in the prime of life, a lawyer of recognized ability and has given satisfaction on the bench. VOTED FOR WILLIAMS.

While Judge Jackson supported Palmer and Buckner, it is said he not only voted for his friend, Judge Williams, for Congress, but made a handsome voluntary contribution to his campaign fund.

Judge Jackson is being opposed by Hon.

J. J. A. Powell, of Wytheville; Mr. French, of Glics, and Mr. Hicks, of Taxewell.

well.
Senator Thomas L. Tate, who represents four of the counties in the Judicia-circuit is a warm supporter of Judge Jackson and so is Delegates Sayers, of

Jackson and so is Delegates Sayers, of Wythe county.

It is generally admitted that the contest is Jackson against the field and there was talk last night of the opposition uniting on some one person. Considerable feeling is manifested. This is really one of the most interesting fights that the caucus will have to decide.

JACKSON THE FAVORITE.

Mr. Massie, of Pulaski, who is a consit of Senator Bland Massie, said last night there was no question of the fact that Judge Jackson was the choice of the majority of the Democrats of the district. He has the support of about three fourths of the lawyers of his judicial circuit and the bar of his hems county is practically unarimous for him.

Friends of Judge Jackson say he will we though they expect the vote to be close. There is a large majority in the Senate for him.

That Grill Room Not Closed Permanently. That Gril Room Mr Closed restores PRINCETION, N. J., Jan. 3.—4"roressor West, of Princeton University, /said to-day that the report that the Princeton from strill-room was to be closed permanently was not correct. He said that the report strew out of the fast that the grill room had been closed for a west, This was not as unusual occurrence. The grill room was closed because of the Christmos vacation, and would re-open when the students came back.

MR. J. B. DUKESUED. Action Brought By the Superintendent

Missouri's Insurance Department,
ST. LOUIS. MO. Jan. 2.—Suit W.
brought to-day at the instance of E. T.
Orear, superintendent of the State Insurance Department against J. B. Duke,
the millionaire tol accenist, who has been
to St. Louis during the past week.

New York Policemen Expected to Enforce

New York Policemen Expected to Enforce
All Laws.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Police Commissioners had all the police captains before them to-day.
In an address President York said
there would be no political preference in
the department and all laws on the status
book must be rigidly enforced. Gambling
and lottery laws were especially alluded

MR. M'DONALD'S ESTATE.

B. Rand Wellford Qualifies as His Admis-

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 3.—Special— In the Corporation Court here to-day Mr. B. Randeiph Welford, of Riemmond, quali-ned as administrator of the late Alexan-der McDonald, deceased, giving bonds for \$20,000, with the Virginia Prust Company as security.

Mr. McDonald's estate on his return from Persia, was estimated at from \$5., 600 to \$40,000, but what has so far been discovered will not exceed \$10,000.

INTERESTING EVENT.

The Marriage of Mr. Tilden Henderson to

The Marriage of Mr. Tilden Hendersen & Miss Alice Bowie.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 3.—
Special.—The marriage of A.T. Tilden Henderson and Miss Alice Bowie, at Potomac Eaptist church, in King George county, was a social event of wide aprious interest. The attendants were Mr. Addison Wolfe and Miss Lillie S. Henderson: Mr. Benjamin Newton and Miss Jonne Henderson, and Mr. John Henderson, of Hampton, best mat. The openions was performed by Rev. J. W. 1. McNeil.

Virginia Patronage.

Virginia Patronage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Special
At a late hour this evening waduli and
Brady were wired by direction of the
President to come at once to Washington
for the purpose of discussing Viravia
patronage.

They arrived here just before manight.
It is stated on good authority that
Marshal Levy's successor and Dist
Attorney Montague's successor will
uppointed this week.

The President decided this evening
delay no longer.

Big Bividends.

Big Bividends.

SALEM, VA., Jsn. 3.—Special.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the comman Machine Company was neid nore. Saturday. The oid officers and board of directors were re-elected.

The company manufacturers cigarette machines, and has during the past year declared dividends amounting to 23 per cent.

WEATHER PORECAST. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The weather forecast for Tuesday is as follows; Virginia and North Carolina—Fair; slowly rising temperature; variable winds, becoming southerly.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER. The following was the range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday: 5 A. M., 51: 12 M., 42: 3 P. M., 6 P. M., 37: 2 P. M., 34; 12 M., 39: average 37 1-3.